

TWO WOMEN DIE FROM GAS SIDE BY SIDE IN BED

To Establish Positive Identity of Victims Trunks Opened.

Anna Young and Gertrude Looman, of No. 211 West Twenty-second street, both about twenty-five years old, were found lying dead in bed to-day. Beside the bed was a gas radiator, from which the gas was escaping. The place is a furnished-room house, kept by John Hodnett.

So far as could be learned by the police, the two women went to the house early on Tuesday morning and asked for a large double room.

Mrs. Young told Hodnett that their trunks would be at the house later in the day, as they had previously lived in the neighborhood and were acquainted with the rooms they had left. Late in the afternoon the trunks, two in number, and a dress suit case, arrived and they were put in the room.

Hodnett about midnight smelled gas and traced it to the room occupied by the two women. Finding the door locked, he forced it open and found the two women dead in bed.

Coroner Harburger was notified and he started an investigation, hoping by search of the trunks to establish the identity of the women.

Police held up a \$5,000 passerby Citizen Had that Much Locked Up to Prove His Identity.

Magistrate Crane to-day rebuked Policeman Brugerman, of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, when he arrested William ("Billy") O'Brien, the well-known Washington Heights Everyman and Speedway character, in Harlem Court. O'Brien says the cop was showing a young probationary policeman how an officer could hold up a citizen and make him identify himself.

O'Brien was returning from Newark last night with about \$5,000 in money and papers on his person. He had passed at the corner of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, within a half-block of his home, when the two policemen confronted him. Brugerman stopped him and demanded that O'Brien give an account of himself.

"How do you do?" said O'Brien. He was told that answer didn't go, and was asked who he was. He gave his name, produced checks and papers to prove his identity, but still the cop was unconvinced.

"I've lived here only twenty years," said O'Brien, with some irony. "You might ask Tom McAvoy or Corporation Counsel Whelan about me."

"You've got to show me," said the wise police teacher.

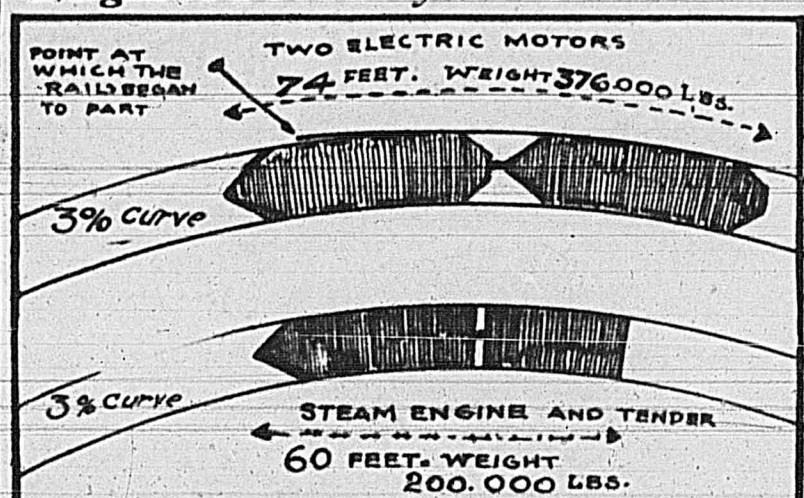
"Then you may go to —" O'Brien named a certain place. Brugerman took him to the station and charged disorderly conduct.

What profits make a man give, officer? asked Magistrate Crane to-day. "I might get caught out late myself and need instruction as to what a policeman considers necessary."

"I was within my rights," insisted Brugerman.

"No, you weren't. You won't get half what you want to you, but you may have heard of a policeman downtown who just lost \$500 as the result of a false arrest. Prisoner discharged."

Diagram to Show How Two Electric Engines Probably Broke the Rails



INQUIRY ON THE CENTRAL WRECK CALLED FARCICAL

State Railroad Commissioner Dickey Very Courteous to Road.

The inquiry before the Railroad Commission as to the causes leading to the derailment of the New York Central's express train last Saturday night is a most curious affair. No unpleasant questions are asked the railroad officials or their experts. The inquiry almost approached the farcical when Commissioner Dickey said to one of the officers then being examined:

"I read in the papers that you had testified before the Coroner that the tracks had spread. That is not true, is it?"

"Certainly not," replied the witness. When the expert furnished by the firm which manufactured the electric locomotive was on the stand Mr. Dickey asked two questions that seemed to promise some real information on the subject in question if they had been followed up. These were: "What is the weight of these electric locomotives?" and "What is the length of each?"

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The tremendous force which was thus applied laterally forced a joint apart, and the lower edge of the rail, acting as a knife, cut off the spikeshead clean. This caused the cars to become derailed. It was plainly a spreading of the tracks, it is agreed.

This, according to Mr. Smyth, could not have occurred had steam been the motive power. A steam locomotive, with its 100 tons of weight, would have been distributed over about 60 feet.

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steam locomotives were used in preparing the roadbed for the electric motors. It is the belief of Mr. Smyth that perhaps a dozen more spikes used in fastening down the rails to the ties might have prevented the accident.

No questions bearing upon this solution of the accident were asked by the Commission at yesterday's session. The fact that spikes heads were cut off following the rail to spread was not brought out in evidence.

No admission was made by the witnesses examined that the rails did spread. The commission seemed anxious to show the accident was caused by a bolt or shoe that was dropped by a car preceding train and had dropped on the rail, and that this caused the derailment.

Mr. Dickey was apparently much surprised when Mr. McCormick, the general superintendent, and other officials of the road regarded these causes as a little far-fetched. Mr. Dickey persisted in his questions on the matter of an electric shoe falling on the rail.

"But it is possible that an electric shoe fell on the rail," said Mr. McCormick, "and that it might have derailed the train."

Mr. McCormick admitted that such might possibly have been the cause, but he did not think it probable. Mr. McCormick gets half his salary from the New York Central and half from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads.

The locomotives themselves were not derailed because they had passed before the spike heads had been entirely cut off. The constant pressure of the cars following the locomotives finished cutting away the heads and when the third passenger coach reached the spot it was derailed.

Hedges as the Examiner. Job Hedges, the special counsel sent down by Gov. Hughes to assist in the investigation of the accident, was more active at to-day's session. He asked two questions that seemed to promise some real information on the subject in question if they had been followed up. These were: "What is the weight of these electric locomotives?" and "What is the length of each?"

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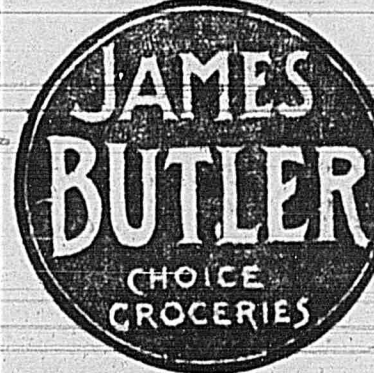
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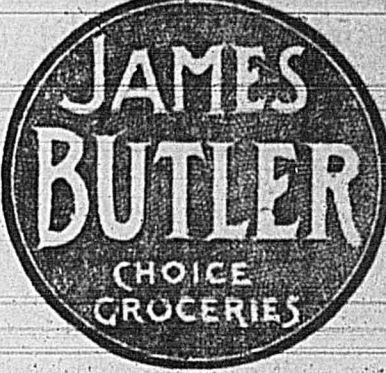


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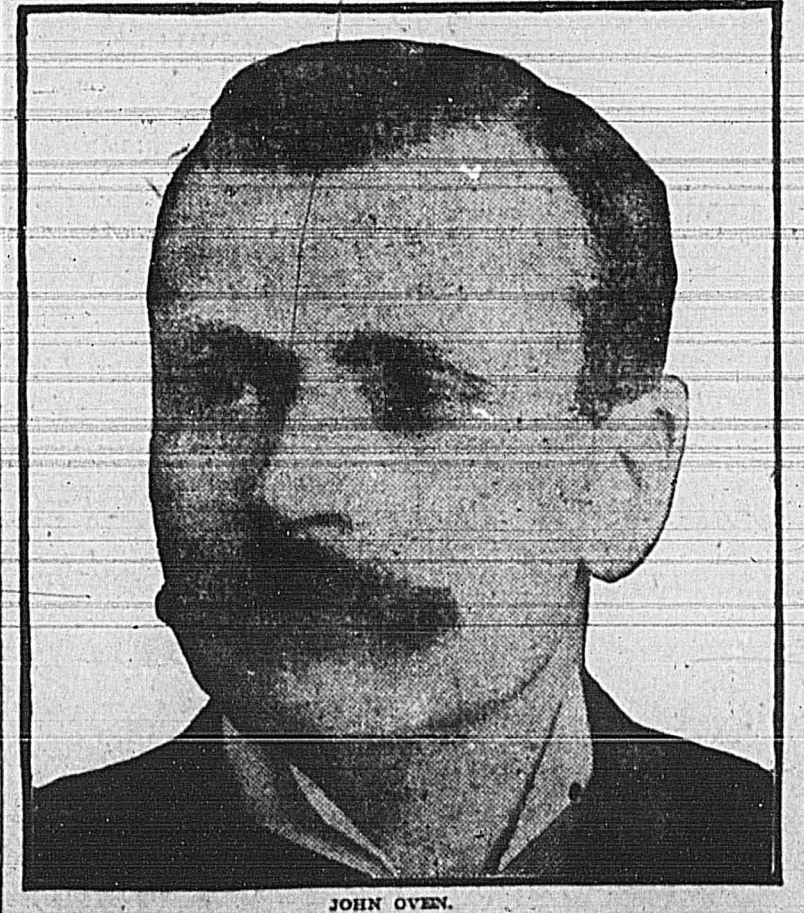
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